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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. SMITH, VICE-
PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, OF OPIC

1. FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST AND MRS.
ROBERT S. SMITH WILL BE TRAVELLING IN EGYPT (SEPTEMBER 2-
9) AND IRAN (SEPTEMBER 10-20). PART OF AMBASSADOR SMITH'S
TIME IN CAIRO AND TEHRAN WILL BE DEVOTED TO HIS NEW
FUNCTION AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OVERSEAS
PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC). THE REST OF THE
TIME WILL BE ON VACATION.

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2. IN CAIRO, AMBASSADOR SMITH IS INTERESTED IN APPOINT-
MENTS WITH SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF

THE INVESTMENT STIMULATION PROGRAM AS WELL AS NEW DIREC-
TIONS OF OPIC. TIME PERMITTING, AND IF EMBASSY CONCURS,
HE IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS TO

DISCUSS EITHER OR BOTH OF SAME TOPICS. AMBASSADOR SMITH PROPOSES TO DEVOTE SEPTEMBER 8 TO SUCH MEETINGS AS THE EMBASSY IS ABLE TO ARRANGE. THE SMITHS WILL BE STAYING AT THE CAIRO HILTON, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 1.

3. IN TEHRAN, AMBASSADOR SMITH WILL BE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS ABOUT OPIC'S NEW DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING THE LIKELIHOOD OF RESTRICTIONS ON ITS FUTURE BUSINESS THERE, THE PROBLEM OF GETTING SPECIFIC GOI APPROVALS FOR ISSUING OPIC INSURANCE, AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CLAIM BY THE TRANSWORLD AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AMBASSADOR SMITH PROPOSES TO DEVOTE SEPTEMBER 12 TO THESE ISSUES. THE SMITHS WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SVERRE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF APPOINTMENTS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 1. DECONTROL 9-30-77 VANCE

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